# **VOTE FOR THE TAXATION AMENDMENT**

And Help to Make Ohio the Best State in the Union-Indorsed by Both Political Parties.

full value of the farm, while "B" who

foans the money pays taxes on the \$5,-

000 mortgage. This is not only double

taxation, but it imposes the burden

upon one who can least afford to bear

It, for the owner of the land not only

continues to pay taxes on its full value

notwithstanding the fact that he has

left only 50 per cent equity on it, but

he pays an amount of interest on the mortgage which is computed upon the

assumption that such mortgage is tax-

would if the mortgage were not sub-

ject to taxation and this despite the

fact that the mortgage is generally

concealed by the mortgagee. A further result of this taxation of land and

crimination against citizens of Ohio,

ble and triple taxation,
"A" has a horse and sells it to "B"

for \$60, and receives "B" note for \$60.

"B" in turn sells the horse to "C" for \$70 and receives "C" note for \$70 and

"C" has the horse. Under our present

Ohio drives intangible property and

A great many of our men of wealth

claim their residence in other states

to escape the enormous tax on intangi-

The states adjoining us have classi-

fication of property and the rate of

taxation on such property being less than in our state. It is an inducement

This is a menace to business within

this state, as we need the money for

the development of business and indus-

tries. Other states are profiting from

Every dollar of money, stock, bond,

ole, mortgage and credit that is not

returned for taxes lowers the return

of that class of property and increases

The present system of taxation pun-

shes the honest and rewards the dis-

honest. The assessor has no means of

compelling a man to return all of his property. He may return his intan-

gible property and money or not re-

turn it just as he sees fit. It is a fact that only 5 per cent. of the tangible

property of this state is returned for

taxes. Who makes up that deficiency? There can be but one answer. The per-

son that has tangible property such as

real estate, cattle, machinery and such

other personal property that is visible

to the eyes of the assessor, and the

man that is honest enough to return

his intangible property and money. Does it pay to have money in the city

of Youngstown and return it for taxes?

be \$40.00. You pay back in taxes next

year on the \$1,000, \$32.80. Is there any

reason why it is not returned for tax-

es? Under our present system and cus-

Real estate, by custom, but not by

law, is taxed at a certain per cent, be-

low its true value in money. All over

valued at \$10,000. It is placed on the

pay a tax in Youngstown next year of

rent of \$50 per month is received on this real estate or \$600 for one year. The

profit to this man is then \$465.80.

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the rate on tangible property.

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able. In other words, the borrower pays a higher rate of interest than he

Onestion.

We denounce the existing system of taxation in Ohio, as inequitable and unsound, and demand such a revision of it as will establish a just and

equitable system. We declare in favor of the franchise tax and demand the passage of laws imposing taxes upon the value added to the tangible property of public service corporations by the franchises which

Republican Platform on the Tax Question.

A modification of constitutional limi-tations, so as to secure greater equality in the burdens of taxation, and a method devised to obtain a just return from the owners of franchises, stocks, bonds and other intangible property. Labor organizations all over the state

have endorsed these amendments. Business men's associations have endorsed these amendments.

F. A. Derthick of Mantua, Ohio, manter of the State Grange of Ohio, has endorsed these amendments. The purpose of these amendments is

First-To permit the passage of a bill over the governor's veto by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect of

the general assambly. Explanation: As the constitution now stands, the loss of one vote would prevent the passage of the bill over the

Second-To fix the date for convening the regular sessions of each general nesembly on the first Monday in the month of January next after it is elected. This will avoid an expense of obout

Explanation: If the pending Constitutional Amendment is not adopted the general assembly elected in 1908 will have to convene in 1909 to elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Joseph B. Foraker, whose term expires March 4th, 1909. It will also have to convene in regular session in 1910. The general assembly elected in 3910 will have to convene in 1911 to elect a United States senator to succeed Benator Charles Dick, whose term expires March 4th, 1911. It will also have to convene in regular session in 1912. By changing the constitution so ms to make the sessions for 1909 and 2911 regular sessions, the regular ses-

gions for 1910 and 1912 will not be held. Third-To classify the subjects of taxation in order to secure a just return from each. Explanation—This amendment does

not make it necessary to change any law now in the statute books. It does not grant any authority for the exemption of any property now taxable. provides the only way in which the demand for the taxation of public bonds now exempt can be secured; the only way by means of which methods can be devised to obtain a just return from the owners of franchises, stocks, bonds and other intangible property. The only way we can have classifi-

cation of property in Ohio is by amending our present constitution.

After trying the so-called uniform

Let us see. You have \$1,000 in bank on rule for 56 years with satisfaction to no one, and every one admitting that it saving deposit. You get 4 per cent. has been a fallure, why not try some-Every student of the subject of taxa-

tion condemns the uniform rule. Our present constitution provides that "Laws shall be passed taxing by uniform rule all moneys, credits, invest- ference in the return of money and ments in bonds, stocks, joint stock real estate. companies or otherwise; and also all real and personal property according to

Its true value in money, etc." The general property tax above was the state it ranges from 10 to 90 per adopted in Ohio in 1846, and was writ-cent, of its value. Take a property ten into the constitution in 1851. At that time nearly all the wealth of our tax duplicate at about \$4,000, and in state was in the rural districts; there most instances that is high. It will were but about 100 miles of railroad in Ohio; no street railway companies, no 3131.20. Suppose for illustration that a telegraph or telephone companies and

In 1852, real estate in Ohio paid 2 1-3 times that of all personal property, afcorporations in this state return their

real estate as personal property. In 1870 real estate paid 60 7-10 per cent of taxes, and personal property 39 3-10, while in 1907 real estate paid 67 7-10 per cent of all taxes and

personal property but 32 3-10.

Some of the great inequalities existing among the owners of personal

Statistics reveal some astonishing facts. For example, they show that the grand total of all the moneys, credits, mortgages, stocks, bonds and other intangible property returned for taxation for the year 1906 was less than \$150,000,000 although the bank deposits alone were about \$500,000 .-

The merchants stock returned for taxation in 1870 was \$50,000,000. In 1808, \$28,000,000, a loss of \$12,000,-

Out of the \$500,000,000 on deposit in our banks in 1906 only \$55,000,000

was returned for taxes.

Does this appeal to the honest, fair minded man, that there is something wrong with our tax system?

Some Inequalities as to Counties. Preble county with a population of 28,713 returned in credits for taxations \$2,169,000, while Hamilton county with a population of 409,000 re-turned \$1,675,000, and Cuyahoga county with a population of 429,000 returned \$1.946,000. That is to say the value of credits, notes, mortgages and the like is \$91 per capita in Pre-ble county and about \$4 per capita in Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties. In stocks and bonds Mahoning county population of 70,000 returned \$1.072.000 for taxation white Montgomery county, with a population of 120,000 returned \$455,000. In other words Mahoning county paid in \$15 per capita on stocks and bonds and

ntgemery \$4 per capita. Double Taxation-This may not be true with respect to all intangible property, but an indisputable case of double taxes is found in the attempt to tax in the same rate and by the same methods, both land and the mortgage upon it. If "A" owning a farm worth \$10,000 borrows \$5,000 upon it, he is required to pay taxes under the present laws of Ohio on the

nine Disputch advertisors

Now look at the man that has \$10,000 on deposit, receiving 4 per cent. interern enterprises and the great increase est. He receives \$400 in interest and of wealth, and the great corporate pays back in taxes \$328, leaving a profit of \$72. Last year there were \$13,000,000 2 1-10 times that of all personal property and we must not forget that all on deposit in the bank; of Mahoning county and only \$329,000 of it was re-

turned for taxes. It is a well known fact that the poor man and the man that owns the real estate pays a majority of the taxes in Ohio. It is the borrower that pays the taxes, not the lender for the lender gets his taxes back in interest. The higher the taxes then, the greater will be the

It is easily seen that the more property that is returned for taxes, the LOWER will be the TAX rate and corspondingly the LOWER the INTER-EST rate, also the RENT will be

What CLASSIFICATION AMEND-MENT did for MARYLAND:

The last year in which the uniform ate at its true value in money on in tangible property was in force in Balti-more, the assessors found \$6,000,000 which paid a revenue to the city of \$120,000 at 2 per cent rate. The constitution was amended permitting a lassification of property and allowing ntangible property to be returned at 1-19 of 1 per cent. Instead of 2 per cent. as before. Under this new rule the assessor found the next year \$53,000,000 were returned and this amount steadily arose until 1907 \$150,000,000 were returned, yielding to the city of Baltimore u revenue of \$450,000 as against \$120,000

#### A. L. WYMER FOR COMMISSIONER

A. L. Wymer of Youngstown, Republican nominee for County Commissioner, is making a vigorous campaign. He has always been a hard worker at his business, that of bridge construction and he goes about his campaign with the same energy and intelligence that has characterized his life work. Mr. Wymer is well qualified for the respon-sible duties of the office to which he as-

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in 1905, a net gain to the city of Balti-more of \$330,000 in taxes. I ask you from this illustration did this amount

ower the rate of taxes? The constitution of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont permit classification. The census report of wealth, debt and taxation for 1902 gives a table of average rates for each state of the ad valorem taxed value for all purpose on each \$100 of assessed value. This table shows the average rate for the

states named as follows: Vermont ...... 1.17 Ohio ...... 2,38
This proves conclusively that the power to classify is a means by which the taxation on farms and homes can be made lighter than it is in Ohio where

classification is not permitted. Ohlo is the only state in the Union that has a decennial appraisement of real estate. This works a great injustice and inequality on account of rise and fall of values within the ten years. Look at our city of Youngstown. In 1960 the population was 44,000. Today it is 74,600, almost doubled and the con-

and in favor of citizens of other states. A resident of this state who lends money secured by a mortgage sequent increase in value of property. Yet, we are paying the same rate of in Ohio, is taxed upon the credit thus taxes as we did eight years ago. Public service corporations in this created, whereas a non-resident such as a foreign insurance company, is not state do not pay one red cent upon

axed upon any indebtedness to him | their franchises they enjoy, and yet, it secured by a mortgage upon land in is one of their greatest assets., this state. Other illustrations of dou- The gross receipts of our pub The gross receipts of our public service corporations last year were about equal to the amount of property re-

turned by them for taxes. And yet, the farmer pays a tax upon the value of his real estate and not upon the gross receipts of his farm system of taxation, "A" returns a \$60 note for taxation, "B" a \$70 note and during the year.

note for taxation, "B" a \$70 note and On that principle, if a farm valued "C" the horse. There is returned for at \$18,699 and the gross receipt on that taxes \$130 as credits and still the horse farm is \$1,000 per year, the farmer should pay on the \$1,000 instead of the Our present system of taxation in \$10,000.

Vote YES for the tax amendment money into hiding and out of the state. and make Ohio the best state in the Union.

The three Amendments will be on the first column of the ballot this fall. To vote on the Amendments place an X before the word YES. A vote cast that is not marked for or against the Amendments is a vote against

The only way our constitution can be amended is by an AFFIRMATIVE VOTE of all votes cast. This is the third time that the people of Ohio have had a chance to vote on the Tax Amendment. It falled twice, in 1889 and 1903, not because more votes cast against it than for it, but because of the great number fall-

ing to VOTE on the tax amendments. The vote in 1903 was 326,622 in fav-or and only 43,562 against it, and 507,019 failing to vote at all on the

Mr. Voter do your duty as a patriotic citizen and do not fall to vote YES on the Tax Amendments.

Do you want a home? Do you want to be able to make a living and help others to do the same? If you do, Vote YES ..

#### FOR COMMISSIONER PHILIP M. HAAS.

Philip M. Haas of Youngstown, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, is making many friends by the clean manner in which he is conducting his campaign and he believes he will be elected by a large majority. The following testimonial from his employer is



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Respectfully submitted, C. H. BOOTH.



TO THE VOTER I have served the people of this county, as their Probate Judge and Judge of the Juvenile Court, for almost one term. If you believe I have per-formed the duties of the office bonestly and faithfully, I will be pleased to have you vote for me for a second term. DAVID F. GRIFFITH.

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	Central Standard Time
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9:15	Song Service and DevotionalNorth Lima High School
9:30	Suitable Games and Sense-Training for Beginners. Ex- (emplified with eight children.)
	Piano Solo
	Lecture—The Power and Purity in Life and LearningDr. N. H. Chaney, Supt. of Schools, Youngstown
	Piano Duet—March Militaire
	One Hour and Thirty Minutes for Dinner
1:00	Music-School ChorusNorth Lima High School

1:15 The Emotional Element in Education. (Twenty min-utes.).....Prof. P. S. Morgan, N. E. O. N. C., Canfield, O. Lecture—America's Future, "The Boy"......Guy M. Bingham, Supt. Schools, Lisbon, O.

> Intermission ... La Pappilon-La Ville

Ada A. Houk The Township System in Education. (Twenty minutes.)
.....Supt. J. C. Zimmerman, Greenford, O. What Will Make Teaching a Profession. (Twenty minutes.)......D. W. Memaw, Supt. Schools, Lowellville, O. Piano Trio—Listen to the Mocking Bird...... Misses Houk, Hazen and Ruhlman

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersign has been appointed and qualified Admin trator, with the will annaxed, of the estate Margaret Weaver, late of Mahoning County, Ohdecoased, by the Probate Court of said count all persons interested will govern themselv

Administrator's Notice. The State of Onio, Manoning County, sa. In the Coart of Probate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of Juffermon Stanley, into of Mahoning county. Ohio, doesased, by the Probate Court of and sounty. All persons interacted will sovern themselves accordingly.

X. L. Oubout N. Administrator.
Outober 15, 1908.

## Business Birectory.

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NOTICE is hamby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the salace of James H. Black, lake of Jahoning County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said County. All persons interested will expert themselves acceptingly. October 12, 1008

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